

# **EXHIBIT A**

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**BASF AGRO B.V., ARNHEM (NL),  
WÄDENSWIL BRANCH, BAYER S.A.S.,  
and MERIAL LIMITED,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**CHEMINOVA, INC.,**

**Defendant.**

**Civil Action No. 10-cv-274-WO-WWD**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER SETTING  
BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS**

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs BASF Agro B.V., Arnhem (NL), Wädenswil Branch, Bayer S.A.S., and Merial Limited (collectively, "Plaintiffs") Objection to and Motion to Postpone Briefing On Defendant's Motion For Summary Judgment, and pursuant to Federal Rule 16(b), the Court sets the following schedule for dispositive motions in this case:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Dispositive motions on patent liability issues	May 20, 2011
Oppositions to dispositive motions on patent liability issues	June 3, 2011
Reply briefs in support of dispositive motions on patent liability issues	June 17, 2011

**SO ORDERED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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Honorable William L. Osteen, Jr.